

The Dream: Remember, Celebrate, Act!



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. YOUTH ART COMPETITION

Dr. King was an American pastor, activist, humanitarian, and leader in the modern Civil Rights Movement. He used the power of words and acts of non-violence resistance, such as protests, grassroots organizing and civil disobedience in the struggle for civil rights. He dedicated his life to achieving equality and justice for all Americans of all colors.

At a time when our world has been overcome with violence, the time is now to remember Dr. King's message of non-violence and his vision of a peaceful world.

Students are asked to create art work that reflects Dr. King's vision for peace, equality and unity. Artwork can be based on any quote or speech of Dr. King and may include a depiction of Dr. King but is not required.

DIVISIONS

Elementary: K - 6 Division A

Middle School: 7-8 Division B

High School: 9 - 12 Division C

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place will be awarded in each division. Best of show will also be awarded.

CONTEST RULES

- 1. Artwork must be created entirely by the student. One entry per student.
- 2. Identifying information such as the student's name or school name cannot be placed on the front of entry.
- 3. Any media may be used to create an original artwork (e.g. crayon, colored pencil, paint, charcoal, collage, assemblage, ceramics, clay, sculpture, traditional and digital photography, etc.) Chalk and charcoal entries must be sprayed to avoid smearing.
- 4. Two-dimensional entries must not be larger than 18x24 inches (excluding matting).
- 5. Two-dimensional entries we suggest be "MATTED." This process can be as simple as attaching the entry to a complementary piece of construction paper or cardstock; you <u>do not need</u> to have it matted professionally. This extra support helps to protect the artwork, as entries are moved a number of times.
- 6. Three-dimensional entries are restricted to a base size no larger than 12x12 inches and 5 pounds in weight.
- 7. Complete the attached registration sheet and attach it to the back of the student's entry. Don't forget to include the Parent's signature.
- 8. The Student Information Form must accompany the artwork. It can be attached to the back of the art entry. Use clear glue stick. Staples will damage the artwork.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting entries is: January 11, 2017 by 6 p.m.

Please submit entries to the Town of Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department 90 E. Civic Center Dr.

Winning entries will be exhibited at Gilbert Town Hall.

Teachers and winners will be notified of the dates of the award presentation at Town Council Meeting.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions please call or email:

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Student Registration Form

Please print. This form should be attached to the back of the art entry.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Division: ____

Home Address:City	State	Zip
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone:	Email:
Name of Supervising Teacher:	Email:	
School:		
Title of Entry or Description:		
Art Medium:		
Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS I allow my child and myself to participate in Gilbert Parks & Recreation programs and activities, including transportation provided, and to use Gilbert recreation facilities including but not limited to any climbing wall or equipment on site. I release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may have hereafter as a result of my child's and my own participation in programs and activities and use of recreation facilities. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for my child or me. I understand there are risks involved with physical exertion and use of recreation facilities, including serious injury. I certify that my child's and my own physical condition are satisfactory to participate in programs/activities. I also give my permission for any photographs, audio or video recordings taken of my child and/or myself to be used by the Town of Gilbert for any lawful purpose, including the promotion of Town events on the Town's website or the Town's social media sites. I further waive any and all right to privacy, compensation, or the right to inspect or approve the photographs, audio or video recordings used. I am at least 18 years of age, and verify that all information provided at registration or on this form is correct. Providing incorrect information including but not limited to date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.		
Parent/Guardian Signature:	D	vate: